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SUBJECT: SOVIET FINANCEE OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

REF: LONDON 06290, LENINGRAD 0469

1. CONSOFF RAISED MS. CHERRY'S VISA CASE WITH MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION APRIL 22 POINTING OUT THAT IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN SIX MONTHS SINCE CASE WAS FIRST RAISED. IN ACCEPTING EMBASSY'S REPRESENTATION, CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CASE HAS DRAGGED ON AND AGREED TO TRANSMIT OUR REQUEST FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION TO "COMPETENT AUTHORITIES."

2. DESPITE WHAT APPEARED TO BE REAL EMBARRASSMENT ON THE PART OF CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WHEN MS. CHERRY'S CASE WAS RAISED, WE HAVE NO REAL REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE IMPASSE WILL SOON BE BROKEN. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO US IN FOLLOW-UP WITH MFA TO KNOW WHETHER KALNIN HAS SUCCEEDED IN OFFICIALLY CHANGING HIS RESIDENCE TO RIGA, AN OPEN CITY TO WHICH MS. CHERRY MAY TRAVEL. DOES THE INVITATION FROM KALNIN INVITE MS. CHERRY TO VISIT HIM IN RIGA OR AT HIS FORMER RESIDENCE IN A CLOSED AREA.

3. LETTERS FROM SUPPORTERS OF MS. CHERRY TO THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, SOVIET AMBASSADOR ETC. CANNOT HURT AND MAY BE HELPFUL,
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ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY WILL LEAD TO AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF CASE. WE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST "GOING PUBLIC" THROUGH MEDIA WHILE THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THE VISA WILL BE ISSUED.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS ON MR. CHERRY'S BEHALF AND WILL REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS.
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